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## Honor: A Montgomery Bell Way of Life

by Taylor Harris: Honor Council President

### What is the role, and what is the goal, of the Honor Council?

On one level, the honor council is a jury chosen by the student body for the purpose of hearing cases of violations of M.B.A.'s Honor Code. Violations of the Honor Code include lying, cheating, stealing, and deceiving. The Honor Council is no detective agency on the lookout for cheaters. We rely on all students and teachers to report cases. Remember that this is our Honor System. It was founded by students, and students are entrusted with its preservation. After a case is reported, the Honor Council has the often difficult duties of distinguishing innocence from guilt and of determining fair punishment. For years, this has been the description of the chief function of the Honor Council. The traditional role of the Honor Council has been accepted as being sufficient by many people, including me.

This view of the

Honor Council is correct but, in my opinion, shallow. The broader and truer role of the Honor Council is to encourage honorable behavior as a lifestyle.

This role can be executed in several ways. First the Honor Council must help those who break the Honor Code to learn from their mistakes. More importantly, the Honor Council must, through example and through public statement, impress upon everyone the value of honor and integrity in one's life, to demonstrate, as Whittier says, that "...when

honor dies, the man is dead."

Honor, according to the American Heritage Dictionary, is "personal integrity without legal or other obliga-

tion." In other words, honor

not to punish but to educate. Often, punishment is a part of education, but primarily, the Honor Council wants every-

one to develop his own internal honor

code and to realize the significance of honor in his life.

There is great value in living an honorable life. All relationships, business or social or marital, are based on trust and respect. I can neither trust nor respect a person who has a reputation of dishonesty. Ask yourself if you want to be remembered by your classmates, with whom you may later be involved in business relation-

ships, as one who would compromise his character for short-term gain. To lie, cheat, steal, or deceive for a temporary gain is never worth the cost of a damaged reputation. Likewise, there can be no peace in any international relationship, without a foundation of honesty. Israel and Palestine have made steps toward peace only because they were able to look beyond their history of enmity and distrust and to construct a unifying bond of recognition, and ultimately, of trust. Perhaps it is idealistic to believe that complete world peace can be achieved in our world, but that should prevent no person from maintaining integrity, because more than anything, honor and integrity bring with them self-respect and a clear conscience, the two greatest rewards of a honorable lifestyle. Being able to lie in bed at night with a clear conscience is truly invaluable. Peace with others and peace with oneself are the direct re-

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From those great eyes  
The soul has fled:  
When faith is lost,  
When honor dies,  
The man is dead!

John Greenleaf Whittier

### Debate Team Warms Up for National Championships

by Clay Rison

There is only one word to describe this year's debate team, and that's opus. Under the leadership of Robby G. Hartman, the Policy team consists of numerous juniors and sophomores, plus a large crop of novices. Similarly, Friar Jim's L-D squad is at an all-time high number. On top of that, assistant coaches Christopher Ptomey, Braxton Perkins, Scott Rose, and Matt Garbett are pitching in to Mr. Tate and Mr. Deyoung.

This summer, the debate team dispersed to numerous camps, at such Universities as Dartmouth, Iowa, Kentucky, Michigan, Northwestern, Samford, New Mexico, and Emory.

Additionally, Robby G. was invited to attend the KU Fellows program, a prestigious collection of the year's best senior debaters. Jim Miller, also at Kentucky, came close to winning the coolest debater award, but was exempted because, well, he does L-D.

Back from our forays of the summer, the team buckled into long hours of work (give or take) as the summer came to a close and our first tournament, Wake Forest approached. Having done reasonably well here, (Bill Wilson and T. Eddie Sisk took 1st in JV), we are looking forward to tournaments in Alabama, Georgia, Dallas, New York City, Chicago, Des Moines, and North Carolina.

### New Generation of Chorus at MBA

by Howard Kong

In his second year at M.B.A., Dr. David Cassel, former conductor of music at Vanderbilt University, foresees another success on the heels of a first year triumph. Part of Dr. Cassel's excitement is due to the strength of five returning seniors. A combined total of eighteen years of experience is distributed among these gentlemen in Barrett Rose, leading the first tenor section, President-elect Jim Miller and Ben Griffin, manning second tenor duties, librarian J.T. Steele, singing baritone, and Howard Kong on bass. Juniors Clay Rison, historian, and Nathan Lujan, secretary, add their experience to the bass section.

Other factors concerning Dr. Cassel's "great ex-

pectations" lie in the rise of choral members. New to the chorus but not new to the music department is sophomore composer and singer Todd Lawrence, who in last year's spring concert arranged "Trio in G Major" for which former director of college counseling Richard Wright provided the vocals. Contributing to the chorus' "attitude" department are new members Parkes Owen, Charles Warner, Monte Poe, Fletcher Tidwell, and Logan Verner. Their overwhelming energy inspires all. Presently thirty members form M.B.A.'s chorus; however, there is still time for interested students to become new members and receive course credit.

Always in search of new members, Dr. Cassel has

established a music enrichment class available to Junior School students. For those in seventh and eighth grade who may be interested in becoming a member of the chorus, Dr. Cassel strongly encourages

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## OPINIONS

## Role Models of the School

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BennettOpinions  
Editor

Throughout this year, the Senior class has been praised by the faculty as a model class. We as a class get few demerits, have a great academic and extracurricular record, and have a good athletic record to boot. Are we, though, the model class that we see ourselves as (because, like it or not, we want to and do believe what we are being told)? The truth is, our class has a unity factor approaching zero. We are not a class, but a large group of cliques and individuals who have absolutely no respect for each other. All the runners stay together, all the football players stay

together, the Bell and Bell Ringer fight constantly to no purpose. We don't attend football games or support one another's endeavors. As the leaders of MBA, we should strive to embody the word "gentleman" not just on the surface, but in a deeper sense. We treat each other with respect, while merrily racking up honors and admiration that in truth we do not deserve. We constantly gossip, whining behind others' backs about this fault or that misdeed. This is wrong. We have been together as a class for four years, with some of us here for six. We have been through class after class, studying, working and playing with each other. Now, as the peak of our career here at MBA approaches, we fall into the abyss of petty bickering and

hatred. When people look back on this class, they will see good grades and few demerits and proclaim how, back then, things were better. I can only hope that it will be the truth. We have the potential, but we must live up to it. We can be known as a great class, but but we can also be known as a flawed one. We should endeavour to correct these flaws, and then we can be the best and can be proud of all that we have accomplished.

This does not apply to Seniors alone, however. You underclassmen risk falling into the same traps that we Seniors have. Respect each other and you will do fine. If, however, you lose your spirit and unity, you will have to undergo what we Seniors should now undergo, a period of forgiveness and cleansing.

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SeniorsMBA VS. Harpeth Hall  
Volleyball ShowdownThe Best  
At HH

On Saturday October 30, 1993, a confrontation of epic proportions will take place. The MBA Class of 1994 has challenged Harpeth Hall to a Volleyball game! This confrontation comes on a day of a full moon and MBA's Homecoming Dance and will prove to be quite a spectacle. At 1:00 at Harpeth Hall, the game will begin; MBA's Seniors versus Harpeth Hall's best. MBA will be lead by Robert West (no volleyball experience) and Chad White (volleyball extraordinaire), MBA's Senior Class's President and Vice-President; and Harpeth Hall will sport their State Championship Volleyball Team.

Unfortunately,

Harpeth Hall is calling this game a battle of the sexes and is already making excuses in case they lose. Yes, Harpeth Hall's Volleyball Team will have been in a very competitive tournament the Friday before the match,

excuses! Speaking for the student body, I respect all Harpeth Hall students; and as the brother of a Harpeth Hall student, I know first hand the ability and competitive spirit Harpeth Hall students possess. MBA will

equals that never compete against each other. MBA is thinking of a challenge to offer the Harpeth Hall team to make the match "a little more interesting," and will present the challenge to both student bodies as soon as the

be a perfect opportunity to find a date for MBA's Homecoming Dance. Although the main event will be the actual game, the day will also show which school has more school spirit. MBA students grades 7-12 are required to attend; and if you must miss the game, you will have to submit a note signed by your parents stating the reason why you missed the game. If MBA's Seniors lose, MBA will still defeat Harpeth Hall in spirit. The game will end in plenty of time for even the slowest students to go home and get ready for MBA's Homecoming.

A competition between two  
equals that never compete  
against each other.

but MBA players will have been in their Homecoming Football Game the same night. MBA is not making

not lower the game to a battle of Men versus Women; but we wish to call the match a competition between two

players dream-up a proper dare.

All students are welcome at the game. It will

Roll Red



## NEWS

## Risk Peace



**Ted  
Callahan  
Staff  
Reporter**

Last month, Yasser Arafat and Yitzhak Rabin signed a treaty that will bring about the creation of a self-ruled Palestinian state and the recognition of Israel as a nation state by the Palestine Liberation Organization, the P.L.O.

Since Biblical times, the area now known as Jerusalem, Syria, Lebanon, and Jordan, has been a religious beacon to many cultures and peoples. As a result of its great significance, it has instigated wars as fervent as its religions. In the late nineteenth and earlier twentieth centuries, groups of Jews were leaving Europe and migrating to the Ottoman Empire, due to growing European anti-Semitism. With the advent of the First and Second World Wars, the survivors of

the Nazi Holocaust fled to Palestine. The Arabs detested the Jews from the onset, for the Arabs questioned why they had to resolve the Jewish problem and set aside land for the Jewish people. In 1947, England split Palestine into Arab and Jewish halves. In 1948, the Jews proclaimed Israel was a nation state, and within twenty-four hours fighting ensued. The Israelis, as they now called themselves, won the first war and in addition, increased their land by half. Since then, four more wars have been fought: the war in the Sinai Peninsula in 1956; the Six-Day War in 1967; the Yom Kippur War in 1973; and the war in Lebanon in 1982. With the end of the cold war, Yasser Arafat lost a great deal of power, for the P.L.O. had been backed by the support of Russia. The Gulf War, though, ruined Arafat and the P.L.O. both economically and politically. Arafat had backed Iraq, with the result that the P.L.O. is now almost

bankrupt, and ties between Saudi Arabia and other Arab nations have been severed. Arafat's power is fading, and he is losing the popular opinion he once dominated. To remain in control of the P.L.O., Arafat, hoping to create a Palestine state, reopened lines of communication with the Israelis.

The Prime Minister of Israel, Yitzhak Rabin, is a pragmatic war hero from the Six-Day War. Unlike any of the previous Prime Ministers, he is ready to deal with the world as it is, not as it should be. He has had a longstanding rivalry with his Foreign Minister, Shimon Peres, an idealistic peacemaker and intellectual. Previous dealings with Palestinians have been brought to a halt due to the enmity between Rabin and Peres. However, they recently put their feelings aside and focused on forging a successful peace treaty.

For the first time, Is-

rael and the P.L.O. recognized each other. They met in Norway earlier this spring, where a P.L.O. negotiator drew up the Gaza-Jericho idea. In the treaty, there are three basic principles: there will be a two year interim period of Palestine self-rule in the Gaza Strip and Jericho. After the first four months, the Israeli military will withdraw from large Arab population centers and the occupied territories. Nine months into the accord, the Palestinians will elect a governing council that will control local police, utilities, and welfare agencies. The P.L.O. must be conscious not to push Israel too far, while at the same time the Palestinians must retain their dignity. Thus, the more difficult issues have been put on hold, to be discussed after the interim period. These issues are: the control of Jerusalem, the status of 120,000 Jewish settlers in occupied territories, and a course of action for Palestinian refugees who wish

to return. In exchange for the accord, the P.L.O. is to recognize the statehood of Israel, to renounce the use of violence against Israel, and to delete the 1964 covenant calling for the destruction of Israel. The actions of angry minorities are creating potentially explosive situations—two Islamic groups have already lashed out, killing seven people. Although there is to be a strong police force installed in the new Palestinian state, the problem of taming Arab terrorists will not be easily solved. Since 1948, each new peace agreement in Israel has been accompanied with an increase in terrorism.

The very idea of peace is not easy for two ethnic groups whose identity has relied on the negation of the other's for so long. The success of this treaty remains contingent on the acceptance of Israel by other nations. The next month will prove critical to the outcome of the treaty.

## Honor at MBA...

sults of honor.

One goal of the Honor Council is to hear the fewest number of cases in history. Certainly though, we want this goal to be achieved as a result of less lying, cheating, stealing, and deceiving, rather than as a result of less reporting of such activities. The realization of this goal requires the help of the entire school. If each of us sees the Honor Code not merely as a system of rules and punishment at M.B.A. but rather as a way of life, and if each of us pledges not to lie, cheat, steal, or deceive, not just at M.B.A., but for the rest of our lives,

then and only then can our goal be achieved. Obeying the Honor Code is much more meaningful and much easier if it is done not because of a temporal desire to avoid punishment in high school but because of a heartfelt desire to live an honorable life.

It is my sincere hope that our school as a whole and each student individually will aspire to a reputation and a lifestyle of honor. We should have the utmost respect for our fellow men, and we should maintain honesty in all of our doings. Here at MBA, honor, not race or social status or anything else, should be our

unifying bond and our most distinctive feature.

Albert Einstein said, "Try not to become a man of success but rather a man of value." MBA definitely prepares us to be men of success. The Honor Council also hopes, though, that each student will find his own internal code of honor, that each student will make honor his way of life, and that each student will leave MBA as a man of value. Being a man of value is often a difficult goal to achieve and to sustain, but to succeed is to benefit yourself, your school, and your world.

## SENIOR BIOS

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LIFESTYLE PORTRAITURE  
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## Jim Bowen

Jim is a member of the Student Council, News Editor of *the Bell Ringer*, a member of Totomoi, Captain of the Varsity Tennis Team, and a member of the *Cum Laude* Society.

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## OPINIONS

## Chorus...

ages you to join the Junior School Singers. Participation in the "farm club" of the high school chorus will make possible the smoothest transition to the "show." They will receive a taste of the full choral experience by performing with the highschool chorus in a few assemblies and concerts.

On the topic of appearances, Dr. Cassel constructed a '93/'94 chorus schedule consisting of several notable performances. There will be occasional assembly appearances to showcase the Chorus' many talents and "teasers" before upcoming dates of importance. The Christmas season and the

spring form the most active times of the choral year. During the month of December, the chorus will perform two short programs for luncheons at Westminster Presbyterian church and at The Belle Meade Country Club with the Harpeth Hall chorus. The annual Christmas concert will end the first semester activities. The spring season also holds several planned performances. For the Spring concert, performed with the Harpeth Hall chorus, Dr. Cassel will assemble a "Barbaw Shop" quartet of the chorus' stronger members. In addition to the Father/Son Dinner and Commencement, the M.B.A. cho-

rus will join the Nashville Chamber Orchestra as well as the M.B.A./ Harpeth Hall chamber orchestra to perform two more concerts.

For this academic school year, there are eight scheduled choral performances, excluding assemblies. Each member of the M.B.A. community, mainly students and faculty, should attempt to show his or her appreciation for the hard work and dedication of Dr. Cassel and the M.B.A. chorus by attending at least one of the numerous choral appearances, excluding assemblies.

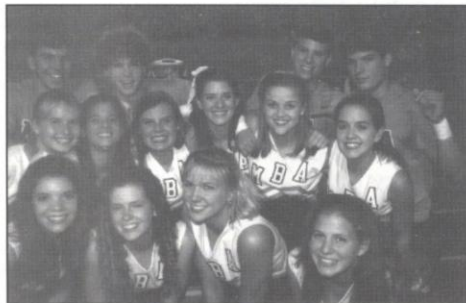


## OUTDOORS

John  
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Writer

In case you haven't noticed, the weather is changing, and the Fall season is upon us. This is my favorite time of the year because of the cool weather, the serene colors coating the trees, and the start of a new hunting season. Not only does the Tennessee outdoorsman have the luxury of a hunting mecca for deer, squirrel, rabbit, and dove, but he also has many prime lakes and streams covering all of Middle Tennessee. Now is the time of year to get out on the water and coax a hungry smallmouth or largemouth into your net. Because these fish are lazy during the Winter months, they are very active in the Fall, feeding on anything they can get their mouths on in order to fatten up. My favorite lures

for fishings in these conditions are crawdad and worm imitations work them over a rocky bottom, stumps, or downed trees. Remember, these fish are very active, so the more your lure gets wet, the more fish you will catch! One of the best lakes in our area is Old Hickory, which is a prime largemouth impoundment, and is best fished around their hard fighting bronzebacks, but largemouth and many other species are frequently finding angler's livewells. For the outdoorsman who doesn't like the crowded lakes, finding an out of the way stream is easy. Remember to size down your lures while fishing streams, and don't be afraid to get wet! This time of year is without a doubt the best for outdoor activities, whether it be in the field, on the water, or just enjoying the fellowship of friends by the campfire, but don't let it pass YOU by!

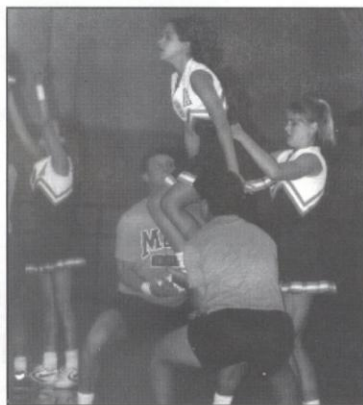


## The 1993 MBA Cheerleaders

The 1993 Montgomery Bell Academy cheerleaders began tryouts and practice last spring, sharing the gym with Junior Prom builders in late April. The result of this hard work and dedication is the squad of women who represent MBA every Friday night. The MBA Cheerleaders are Courtney Nuttall, Brenda Anderson, Ashley McAdams, Elizabeth Jones, Jenny Mudter, Beth Waltemath, Will Hickerson, Aimee LeBlanc, Leslie Huddleston, Jennie Stephens, Reese Witherspoon, Robinette Weiss, Judd English, Chad White, Sean Sherrod, Anton Hie, and Jennifer Moroney.

The '93 cheerleaders have elevated cheerleading from the traditional standing around and talking to aerial displays of strength and dexterity, popular dance to such songs as the "RUMPSHAKER," and even powerful, INSPIRING cheers such

participating male cheerleaders has increased the spirit on Friday night exponentially. Seeing Sean and Chad launch Ashley or Aimee into the air brings me to my feet every time. Judd's flips and incredible three level pyramids astonish. I would like to thank



the '93 cheerleaders for leading the MBA student body at MBA football games, for yelling at that obnoxious Bob West for "yelling too loud," and for their beautiful smiles, which light up every Friday night. Also, a

thank you to Mrs. Morrissey for her work as cheerleader sponsor.

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## ENTERTAINMENT

Disco and New Age  
Breaking Releases

**Matt  
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Writer

Rating Key:

- \*\*\*\*\*- Screaming  
Sensation  
\*\*\*\*- Tingly Feeling  
\*\*\*- Sweating  
\*\*- Subtle Grunt  
\*- Totally Skank

Disco

What's four letters, Scandinavian, and polyester? Yes! Abba, the Disco Queens of the Seventies. They have made their final comeback in their new release **ABBA GOLD**. This album contains one-timer hits like "Dancing

Queen", "Mamma Mia", "Money, Money, Money", and "Gimme! Gimme! Gimme! (A Man After Midnight)". The production and re-mastering was actually handled nicely. This is definitely an album to get for the car or for parties of very close friends whose generation was forced to listen to this. The only problem I had was the drum beats remained nearly the same on nearly every track but otherwise I found the collection pretty hip. **ABBA GOLD** earns a \*\*\*1/2 rating because I found half of the songs getting stuck in my head all day and having the temptation of singing "Super Trouper" in the middle of all of my classes.

NEW AGE

The Los Angeles based artists, **DEAD CAN**

**DANCE**, have released their first full length LP, *Into the Labyrinth*. If you enjoy the vocals of **Enigma**, the music of **ENYA**, and the poetry readings of Jim Morrison, you will love **DEAD CAN DANCE**. As all new age music you can only take it in small doses at a time. **DCD** is no exception to this rule. Though I was impressed with the production of the album on such a small budget, I found the final mix sloppy and very unimaginative for the abilities of the producer/engineer, Brenda Perry. This is an album to buy if you are going to drive through Arizona or backpack in the Himalayan mountains. **DEAD CAN DANCE** has earned \*\*1/4 on my scale. Nice but not nice enough for my taste.  
\*\*1/4

Psychoyouthtoday  
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**Adam  
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ENT.  
WRITER

Psychoyouthtoday jr. by Automatic Johnny Rhubarb (Adam Laughbaum)

Sooo... this is MBA. Welcome to my mind. This is psychoyouthtoday jr., a sounding board for all of my thought, ideas, rants, raves, nonsense, etc... Through this column I hope to get in touch with others like myself; those who look at life from a different perspective (through the underground clear-vinyl looking glass I call it). Some refer to this point of view as "alternative," though this seems too broad, too stereotypical, and for me, always brings visions of some kid buying "Nevermind" in Wal-Mart (to them, Nirvana's only album), and thinking he has discovered something new and different. Anyway, if you're into this stuff, this "alternative" thought, music, prose, whatever - tell me! I'm new here at MBA and I need to know who you are.

This column is not for everyone - well it is and it isn't... I'm always happy to share my thoughts with anyone who asks, but not everyone eager to take the risks involved in turning their thinking upside-down, yet others have been doing this

from day one. If I had to state a purpose of my writing, it is to dissect my mind and yours, take out the part that took control of men like Jim Henson, M.C. Escher, or Thurston Moore (of Sonic Youth); pack it full of sugar and caffeine, show it old reruns of Speed Racer and obscure B-films, read it Dr. Seuss, stick it back into place and watch it do its magic - in just days you will be spitting out things that have deep philosophical importance. You will love it! Impress deep, philosophical types and four-year-olds alike!

Now I hope you have an idea of why to expect the least expected from this column in the next six literary abominations. Yet, if you crave even more, and you will, try to get a copy of psychoyouthtoday Sr. from me. This is my own little magazine I'm trying desperately to put out right now. Maybe by the time this comes to print, you too will be able to obtain your own copy to impress your friends and family?! If you want to throw in your own ideas, letters, reviews, thoughts, poems, anything... try to get it to me. I may try to have a box set up on campus for this. That's about it. Next time I'll try to have a couple of record reviews and a few misc. thoughts.

## Theatre Club

MBA Theatre in association with The Civil War Chess Set presents

THE  
IMAGINARY  
INVALID

by Moliere

Translated and adapted by Miller Mallison



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## ENTERTAINMENT

## Top 10 Comic Quotes of the Summer



Howard Kong

## Writer

10. "Where the hell are all the singing cats?" -Paul Newman on Late Show
9. "Going on Star Search was a thrill for me, not for the national publicity, but for meeting Ed McMahon. And how are you supposed to address him? Do you call him Mr. McMahon, Mr. Edward McMahon, Mr. Ed, Mr. E., Mr. Eddie McMahon, Mr. 'You big, fat, talentless hump' kissing Johnny's butt for all these years. I mean what do you do? Seriously?? But, I don't mean that in a bad way. I mean it in the best way possible." - Dom Irrera
8. "When I was in high school, I played basketball. They called me the Minute-man. 'Cause every time I told the coach to put me in the game, he'd say, 'In a minute, man.' -Anon.
7. "All I know about this Conan O'Brian is I've already killed him." -Late Night with David Letterman
6. "People say the stupidest things. Like your mom would say, 'This is the last time

I'm gonna take out the garbage!' Well, thank God!" - George Wallace

5. "It was cool that day/ When we killed that frog/ It won't croak again." Beavis and Butt-head

4. "Great! Now she thinks we're gay! Not that there's anything wrong with that!"

"No! Not at all! A person's sexual preference is his own business!" -Seinfeld.

3. "I don't think women are as clear with their signals as men. I know they're not. On a job sight, for instance, if a man holds up a stop sign he means 'Hey, stop there!' If a woman holds a stop sign, if she designed this, it'd say, 'If you really knew me, you'd know what you should do right now.'" - Home Improvement.

2. "C h i c k e n McNuggets- Would someone explain this one to me? 'Cause if it's McComing from where I'm McThinking, then I don't want to McEat it!" - host Jerry Seinfeld on SNL.

1. (sung to The Flintstones theme song) "Simpson. Homer Simpson. He's the greatest guy in history-y! From the town of Springfield, he's about to hit a chestnut tree.....Aaahh!" - The Simpsons.

## Former Teacher to be Honored

Louise LeQuire, founder of Montgomery Bell Academy's Art Department will be honored in the Gibbs Room at MBA on October 24. The painting room will be officially dedicated as "The LeQuire Room" in honor of her work at the school.

Mrs. LeQuire began the art program at MBA in the fall of 1967, teaching at first in a "room at Vine Street", as she calls it, but as her class grew her need for space also expanded. She says that her "great moment" was the opening of the Art and Speech Building in 1972. That same year, with the help of Mr. Carter, the headmaster, she began the AP program at MBA. She retired from MBA in 1979.

In addition to her work at MBA and her own painting, Mrs. LeQuire has long been a catalyst for the arts in Tennessee. She has served at Art Critic for the Nashville Banner, a Regional Art Consultant for the College Board, and developed a visual arts program for children.

Mrs. LeQuire's works can be found in many private and corporate collections, and her commissioned portraits can be found at Vanderbilt University and at Montgomery Bell Academy.

## DR. DAVE'S DATING DILEMMAE



David Ramsey

## Writer

Dear Dr. Dave

This summer, I embarked upon a wonderful relationship with a young woman who I immediately fell in love with. I far as I could see felt the same. For a while all was "groovy," but then I went to camp for four weeks. I was so entranced that most of the girls at camp were not worth looking at, and those who were, I stayed away from them out of fear of cheating. Then, about three weeks into camp, I received a letter from her saying that due to other facts of her life, she didn't have time for me. I was stunned. What's more I have not talked to her since. Should I have called her? Better yet, what should I have done or due.

Trampled Upon Heart

Dear Trampled Upon Heart,

Obviously you are feeling very bad about the break up, and I think that you will not feel any better until you find the reason why she said she did not have time for you. I don't think she doesn't care, because she did take the time to write a letter to you explaining how she felt. My advise to you is to call her and to talk to her in a mature way. Ask her why she said she did

not have any time and try to find a time when you will both be able to see each other. There is probably a good chance you can both work something out.

## Editor's Note: Dr.

Dave is not a licensed therapist and is not legally permitted to prescribe medicine. He is, however, very experienced in solving others' social problems and will entertain any serious questions from the student body. If you have any questions for Dr. Dave, please give them to him.

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## Cross Country Statistics

## Drake: Place 1st

- |               |                |
|---------------|----------------|
| 1 Mark Wycoff | 5 Jim Aley     |
| 2 John Fly    | 6 Zach Skipper |
| 3 James Gunn  |                |
| 4 Scott Bowen |                |

## Tenn. Classic: Place 11th

- |                   |                |
|-------------------|----------------|
| 1 Mark Wycoff     | 5 Jim Alley    |
| 2 Scott Bowen     | 6 Zack Skipper |
| 3 John Fly        |                |
| 4 Geoff Zimmerman |                |

## Franklin/Hillwood: Place 1st

- |                  |
|------------------|
| 1 Taylor Harris  |
| 2 James Gunn     |
| 3 Ken Pruitt     |
| 4 John Farringer |

## A.F. Bridges: Place 8th

- |                   |
|-------------------|
| 1 Taylor Harris   |
| 2 Scott Bowen     |
| 3 Geoff Zimmerman |
| 4 Jim Alley       |
| 5 John Fly        |



*Editor's Note:*  
The  
ARTICLES  
written in the  
entertainment  
section are  
sometimes  
based in fact  
but usually are  
total fiction.



## SPORTS

## SEC FOOTBALL

by Ben Griffin

Five weeks have passed in the nations best conference with Gene Stallings's Tide and Spurrier's cocky Gators on top in their divisions. These two will meet on December 4 in Birmingham, but the season will take odd twists and turns:

The Western (Bama +5) Division:

(1) The Crimson Tide (9-2, 6-2) - Alabama will end up in the title game thanks to Eric Ramsey. Barker will look great against the Tulanes, LaTechs, and expansion teams, but the lofty ranking will fall when Shuler

and Co. come to town. Ole Miss will be tough in Oxford, but Bowden's Tigers will ambush the elephants in Jordan-Hare.

(2) Ole Miss (8-3, 5-3) - The Rebs have the conference's best defense anchored by All-Americans Cassius Ware and former Vol Dewayne Dotson. The lack of offense will keep the team from beating Alabama and surprise Memphis State.

(3) The Razorbacks (5-6, 3-5) - The Hogs will improve under country boy Danny Ford, but they still will be massacred by the big boys.

(3) Mississippi State (5-6, 3-

5) - First of all, let's all say a prayer that Andy Russ does not have to keep on trying to tackle 190 pound kick returners with 4.4 forty speed. Sherrill's team will fall a notch to mediocrity. Maybe Jackie's payroll is too low? (5) The Bayou Bengals (3-8, 1-7) - The hundredth year of Tiger football will show that the program has fallen another few steps since their Top 5 ranking after the '88 season. The fans are already looking for preseason hoop mags!!

(6 via probation) The War Eagles, Tigers, Plainsmen, Etc. (10-1, 6-1) - The Tigers

will rebound from the past two dismal seasons by showing that the talent is still in Auburn. All foes will fall except the Gators.

The Eastern Division:

(1) The Gators (10-1, 8-0) - Spurrier solved the quarterback question with freshman Danny Weurff-his-name. The SEC schedule is weak after the Tennessee game, but the nation's most awesome team Florida State will end the win streak at the Swamp at 24.

(2) The Vols (10-1, 7-1) The Orange and White will end the Jinx at Bama this year in an offensive shootout.

The Volunteers will blow out all other opponents except Louisville, which will enter Neyland 8-0.

(3) The Mildcats (6-5, 4-4) Curry's Cats have finally proven to be a worthy prelude to basketball season in Pitino country. They will go to their first bowl in 10 years.

And the rest.....

(6) The Cocks, The Puppies, and the Does (all 5-6, 2-6) - Except for Georgia, these squads will always think that they will be good, but alas, they prove to the league that they are pitiful. Georgia will keep sliding until Ray Goof is given his pink slip.



**Will  
McKeand**  
Sports  
Writer

## Wrestling 1993-94

Let's get ready to rumble! It's almost time for MBA's wrestlers to kick off the 93-94 season. This year the wrestling team is looking very promising with good coaching and a strong, eager team. MBA is lucky this year to have Coach Killian back for his last year of coaching, as well as Coach Spiegl and a new coach to add to the team, Coach Wilcuts. They will miss Coach Fraley, who is not our 135er. The tentative lineup in the preseason seems impregnable. In the first two weight classes, we have the triple threats at 103 Andrew Sanders; at 112, David and Sterling Sanders;

at 119, Will McKeand; at 125, John Roe; at 130, Alen Roe; at 135, Andrew Douglas; at 140, Chenault Sanders; at 145, Cory Morgan and Doug Zaph; at 152, Joey Delemos and Will Bartholomew; at 160, Harwell Horton; at 171 George Frazier; at 189, Jay Cooper; and at heavyweight...The FAT DADDY Barrett Rose. These wrestlers really need your support this year, so instead of going to watch a bunch of guys run down a basketball court and throw a ball through a hoop, come and watch a real sport.

## MBA Football 1993

### RECEPTIONS

Martin: 93 yards  
5 rec.

Garton: 152 yards  
9 rec.

Morrissey: 272 yards  
14 rec.

### RUSHING:

King: 276 yards  
41 carries

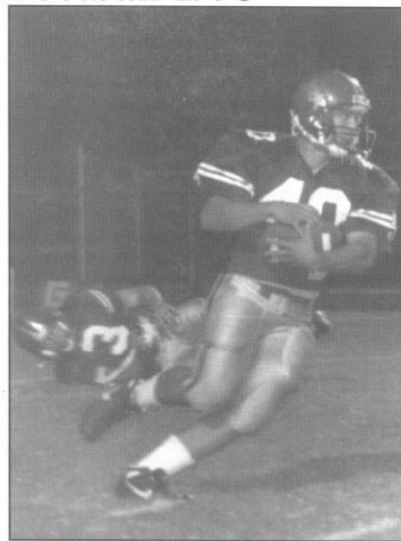
Gaston: 275 yards  
43 carries

### POINTS:

Morrissey: 24

Davenport: 23

Owen: 22



Once again the Bell Ringer will offer all of the Sports fans on campus a chance to test their knowledge. In this issue, the questions come from a wide variety of sports. Some of the questions are difficult, others are not so difficult. If someone should have the guts to try and answer this trivia, he should write his answers on a sheet of paper and place it in the box in the library. This issue's trivia answers will be featured in the next issue along with the winners.

## Sports Trivia By Bill and Dan

by Bill and Daniel McGugin

1. What sporting goods company manufactures the official footballs of the NFL?

a. Rawlings b. Wilson  
c. Spalding d. Mizuno

2. What college's defensive front four was known as the "Redwood Forest"?

a. Syracuse b. Alabama  
c. Stanford d. Nebraska

3. What baseball percentage is arrived at by dividing a batter's total bases by his at bats?

a. Batting average b. ERA

c. On base percentage \*  
d. Slugging percent

4. How many traps are used in skeet shooting competition?

a. 1 b. 2 c. 4 d. 8

5. How many Sugar Bowls did Alabama enjoy in the 1970's?

a. 0 b. 2 c. 3 d. 5

6. Who was the last male to win the grand slam of tennis?

a. Rod Laver  
b. John McEnroe

c. Jim Poston  
d. Ilie Nastase

7. How many players are there on a hurling team?

a. 5 b. 9 c. 12 d. 15

8. What Major League Baseball team did Ty Cobb play for?

a. Cleveland Browns b.  
c. New York Giants

Boston Braves  
d. Detroit Tigers

9. Who has a higher career batting average:

a. Lou Gehrig  
b. Willie Mays  
c. Mickey Mantle  
d. Ernie Banks

Bonus: How many nails do you drive in the Festival of the Two Rivers nail drivin' contest?

a. 6  
b. 11 c. 15 d. 19

## SPORTS

## MBA FOOTBALL



Bradley Sloan

Staff  
Writer

The Big Red football team opened its regular season on the night of September 2 against the Evil Empire from Ryan. This game was the first game in Middle Tennessee and was the first match-up according to the new classifications. This game was hallmarked by great defensive play by both teams, especially by the Big Red. The Irish were held to 175 yards of total

offense and their only offensive touchdown came in the hard fought overtime period. The lone score by the Big RED despite good ball movement all night was made by Andrew Walker when he danced his way into the endzone from 30 yards out. The turning point in the game came when one of the Ryan defensive players picked a fumble that should have been called dead and raced to the other endzone. This score tied the game, which Ryan went on to win 14-7. The next week, the Big Red travelled up to Clarksville to battle the Vikings of

Clarksville NW High School. After going up 15-0 on a run by J.T. Davenport and a toss to Ted Morrissey, the Big Red seemed confident going into the locker room. But in the second half, the Vikings battled back to within 2 points of the mighty Red. With 5 minutes left in the game the MBA offense drove all the way down the field to set up a last second field goal by Davenport that capped the victory for the Red. A team called Central Hardin out of Kentucky came to the Big Red's home field to battle on the teams first Friday night game.

This contest turned into a massacre. With runs of 96, 79, 45, by backs King, Gaston, and Delemos, the Big Red rolled up over 400 yards of total offense to defeat the Bruins by 52 points. The defense did an excellent job by keeping the opposing offense out of the endzone the entire night. The fourth week of the season brought the toughest challenge yet, the Whites Creek Cobras. After going up 9-0 early in the 1st quarter, the Creek evened the score by going up 12-9 at the half. The second half turned out to be much worse than the team thought. Marked

by inconsistent offense and sub-par defense, the Cobras went on to win 24-9. The next week MBA faced Hillsboro High School. MBA put the Burros out early with excellent play from senior quarterback Parkes Owen. The game was highlighted by a Desmond Howard-esque immaculate reception by Charlie Thombs. The final score left MBA on top 35-14.

With over half the season left, the Big Red football team hopes for and needs your support. So please come out and see your team roll to victory!



Zach Skipper

X-Country  
Runner

The 1993 Cross-Country Team is off to an extraordinary but struggling start! The Dr. Drake Invitational was the opening meet which gave the team a strong indication of the season to follow. Although it was a preseason meet, every runner managed to run well. These optimistic

(part time). Unfortunately, the team has many injured runners. Taylor Harris, our Senior captain, has badly damaged his ankle but hopes to run very soon. John Fly has a tendency to pass-out around the two and a half mile marker. Scott Bowen seems to fall down a lot. And Mark Wyckoff just complains too much. Even with these problems, the team has placed

Cross-Country team, even on Saturday meets. We have no Cross Country pep-rallies and no Juniors with drums and trumpets to support us. The team begs the student body to come and support The Big Red Cross Country Team. While hearing cheers such as "Only two miles left!" or "That guy is only 150 yards away! Go get him!" might seem depressing, we appreci-

## X-Country



ONLY 2 1/2 MILES LEFT

times are due in part to the talented coaching staff led by Mr. Pruitt, Mr. Corzine, Mr. Rundberg, and Mr. Lanier

in the top ten of every meet this year.

Traditionally, no one comes to support the

ate encouragement. In fact, the Team will award a fan of the year prize to the most supportive fan.

## 1993 FOOTBALL SCHEDULE

OCT. 8- \*CLARKSVILLE NE AT MBA  
OCT. 15- \*MBA AT HENRY COUNTY  
OCT. 22- \*MBA AT HUNTERS LANE  
OCT. 29- \*HILLWOOD AT MBA (HOMECOMING)  
NOV. 5- \*MBA AT DICKSON COUNTY

\* District Games

Jim Bowen  
leads the X-  
Country Fan  
of the Year  
Competition  
with 2,395,101 points

## Fairways and Greens



STEPHEN WARD

Staff  
Writer

Well, it is the 25th of September and we're already 5 weeks through the 8 week golf season. As of now, the varsity squad has won every match in which it has played except the Brentwood High match. I know we have a winning track record, but hey, we all have our off days as we certainly did that day (best score was 4 over on 9 holes).

Moving on, the second half of the season is just getting under way and the top 5 spots have just been locked up. After hitting the weights all summer, Richard "BOOM BOOM" Douglas is killing it, and he heads up the team. Following Richard are Larry "move over John Daly" Underwood, Cooper "Coop" Jones, Jonathon "Hindu"

Henderson. Last but not least, after a dogfight between David McDowell, Greg Miller, Haynes Gentry, and Stephen Ward. Stephen "Pookie" Ward, a newcomer, will be filling the fifth spot. The alternate (6th) spot had not been determined of the writing of this article. After matches against Stratford and Overton on the 27th and 29th, the Big Red will play in the district at the site of the 1996 U.S. Open, McCabe, on the 4th and the region at TBA on the 11th. When the Red wins the region on the 11th (Coach Caldwell's got us thinking positively), it will advance to the state tournament at Henry Horton, which can be too long even for Larry Underwood at times, will offer quite a challenge, but if everyone plays to their capabilities, then a state championship is very attainable. WE'll see you on the 21st with a state championship trophy in hand! Roll Red!

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